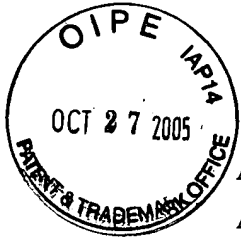


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Angelo Ricotti  
Application No. : 10/688,189  
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For : CHEESE DISPENSER, IN PARTICULAR PARMESAN-LIKE  
CHEESE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on October 27, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.